

Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors Supervisor Gerry Broderick, District 3

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SUPERVISOR GERRY BRODERICK CRITICAL OF COUNTY EXECUTIVE CHRIS ABELE FOR FAILURE TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE COUNTY BOARD'S FINANCE, PERSONNEL AND AUDIT COMMITTEE ON HIS BUDGET

Milwaukee County Supervisor Gerry Broderick today issued the following statement regarding County Executive Chris Abele's apparent refusal to testify on his budget before the Finance, Personnel and Audit Committee:

"The County Executive's reluctance to appear before the County Board's Finance committee and respond to questions regarding his proposed budget suggests to me that either he considers himself somehow above the democratic process or is fearful of participating in it.

"Neither does justice to the residents of Milwaukee County. I am hopeful that he will begin to show a deeper respect for our citizenry than he has to date.

"The questions have to be asked: Why is he hiding? And what is he hiding?"

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